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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE TO AUSTRIA: U.S. CANDIDATE FOR  
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1. Economic-Political Counselor and Poloff delivered reftel demarche on August 28 to Dr. Helmut Tichy, Head of the MFA's International Law Division. Tichy confirmed that he was aware of Michael Matheson's candidacy for re-election to the ILC. He noted Matheson's strong credentials for the position. However, he said he was not in a position to comment on Austrian support for the candidacy. Tichy said that he would study the issue and consult with his colleagues in Vienna and in New York. He suggested that we consult further with the Austrian Mission to the UN.  
McCaw